



## Don Stoll

March 17, 1931 - March 10, 2020

Don Stoll, 88, of Columbia, passed away on Tuesday, March 10, 2020, at University of Missouri Hospital in Columbia. Funeral services have been canceled. There will be a memorial service held at a later date.

Don Harold Stoll, age 88, of Columbia MO, (formerly of Rolla, Missouri), went to be with the Lord Tuesday, March 10, 2020. Don is preceded in death by his son, Tim, and his brother Joe. He is survived by his son Barry and his wife, Lori, his daughter Jane Cosgrove and her husband Mike, 15 grandchildren, and 10 great grandchildren, his sister Sue Bai and her husband Monty, his sister-in-law Gerry Stoll and many nieces and nephews. He was a graduate of Rolla High School in 1949 and received his Doctorate of Pharmacy from St. Louis College of Pharmacy in 1954. He then worked in Rolla and taught a boys' Sunday School class at Ridgeview Christian Church where he came to his very strong faith in the Lord. He remained the closest of friends with those men, including Don Lewis and Willie Walls for his entire life. He was an accomplished pianist and obtained his pilot's license during those years as well, which were talents that he used later in ministry. He completed his Master of Divinity at Cincinnati Bible Seminary in 1959, after which he married Emma Henderson and became Pastor of Rising Sun Christian Church in Indiana. Shortly after the birth of their two sons, Barry and Timothy, he and his wife moved to Zimbabwe, Africa where they worked as missionaries at Mashoko Mission for 12 years, and welcomed their third child, Jane during their service there. After returning from Africa in 1975, Don and his family lived in Rolla and he worked as a Pharmacist and a part-time Preacher, working to get many Christian Churches throughout Missouri growing and strong, including St. Clair, Linn, Newburg, and Meta Christian Churches. After moving to Columbia MO, he continued working as a pharmacist and preacher into his late 70s. His current job which he had for about 10 years was teaching English to numerous international students at the Christian Campus House on the Mizzou campus. He led so many people to Jesus. He was encouraging and made everyone feel important and special. To quote his friend Russ Cobb, "He always thought of others before himself. He was caring and gentle. He loved Jesus and the scriptures." He was a great story teller, and to quote his grandson Michael's wife, Carroline, he had "wisdom, strength in God, the

“Stoll” dry and intelligent sense of humor, generosity, and charm. For him, to live was Christ and to die was gain.”

# Cemetery

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## **Ozark Hills Memorial Gardens**

12110 US Hwy 63

Rolla, MO, 65401

# Comments

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“ Ian Pratt lit a candle in memory of Don Stoll



Ian Pratt - March 26 at 05:11 AM

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“ We extend our condolences to Don's family. Don blessed our family and many others at the Newburg church. We have good memories of his time at our church.

Carol and Larry Fletcher  
Newburg Christian Church

carol fletcher - March 14 at 11:18 AM

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“ Our prayers, love, and thoughts are with each and every one of you during this difficult time. Don was and forever will be a guiding light in my life. His witness and genuine love for people, and the depth of his commitment to live the Great Commission have always been an inspiration to me. And I will be forever grateful to Don for introducing my parents to each other; giving me the loving home and example of 63 years of love and marriage before Dad passed away.

Love,  
John and Darla Noble

darla noble - March 13 at 09:33 AM

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“ To Don's family,  
I am so sorry to learn of Don's passing; not for where he is, but for where he isn't. Growing up at Ridgeview I was blessed beyond measure by Don and the whole Stoll family. My heart is heavy for you but filled with kind thoughts and confident prayers.

Denny Lewis - March 12 at 09:03 PM